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Norman Butterworth  
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Dear Mr. Butterworth:

EPA has received the attached letter from State Representative Roger Goyette concerning a possible remedial action for the Aerovox property. We appreciate the representative's concerns, and encourage open discussion regarding all environmental issues, but as you know, Aerovox is committed to evaluating alternative remedial responses under the terms of the May, 1982 Consent ~~Deed~~. For the moment, we will await completion of this evaluation. We do hope to benefit from the experience of the New Bedford landfill and other similar situations.

On another topic, EPA has received a request to permit Jack Swain to collect a sample of PCB contaminated mud and/or soil from the Aerovox facility. As you know, I instructed him to obtain permission from Aerovox. EPA will permit Swain to receive from Aerovox up to 5 gallons of mud and/or soil from the Aerovox facility to be used solely for Research and Development as provided for under 40 C.F.R. §761.30(b)(2). Aerovox should assume this material and make the appropriate entries in its PCB Records as required under 40 C.F.R. §761.45.

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please call me at 617/223-2007.

Sincerely,

James D. Okun, Engineer  
Compliance Section  
Waste Management Division

Attachment

bcc: S. Ellis  
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